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Docket No. 11321-P081WOUS  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Valery N. Khabashesku et al.

Application No. 10/585,591

Confirmation No. 4460

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Art Unit: 1736

For: NANOTUBE- AMINO ACIDS AND METHOD  
OF PREPARING SAME

Examiner: R. M. Rump

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This response is being filed on or before June 13, 2011<sup>1</sup>, thus making it a timely response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a), the deadline for responding to the office action is extended to June 13, 2011 because the three month date (June 11, 2011) is an official PTO holiday (Saturday).